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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Timothy A.M. Chuter |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Julian W. Woo |
| Serial No.: 10/816,780 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit No.: 3731 |
| Filing Date: April 2, 2004 |) | |
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| For: FLAT WIRE STENT |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response to April 30, 2007. Applicant has timely filed this Response by Express Mail within the 3-month extension period. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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